

# Asta Powerproject: The power behind successful projects

## SEE WHY CONSTRUCTION PROFESSIONALS PREFER ASTA POWERPROJECT

Using the wrong tool for the job can be frustrating. When it comes to running your projects you can rely on Asta Powerproject, specifically developed for construction, to reduce the stress.



See what schedulers throughout the world say about why they prefer Asta Powerproject to other software:

“Asta Powerproject has a ‘drag and drop’ functionality that makes it **much easier to use than P6**. It also has all the power and functionality we need to run even our most complex projects and is much more cost effective with its shared licensing options.”

**Bill Jack Daniel, Saunders Construction**

“We like to use Asta Powerproject because it’s credible and looks **more professional than MS Project and less confusing than Primavera**.”

**Martin Long, Buro Four**

“We were looking to move away from MS Project as it was proving too expensive and found the flexibility of Asta’s approach much more suited to our ways of collaborative working. The Project teams welcomed a software change as they felt it was **superior and more user friendly than other solutions**.”

**Clive Bassett, Beard**

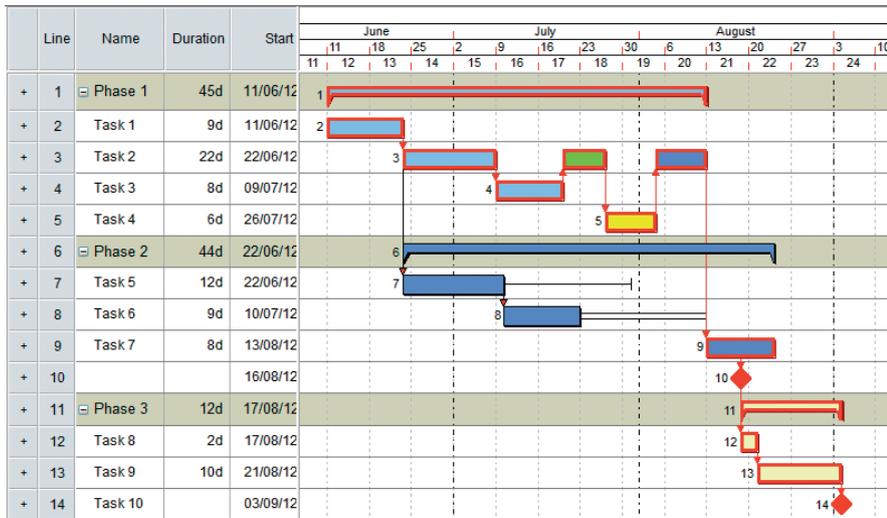
“We compared Asta Powerproject with other programmes like Primavera, and decided that this would better fit our needs... **mostly because it is so much more user-friendly and cost-efficient**.”

**Gavin Clegg**

**North Midland Construction**



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"When we were using P6 there was a big time-lag. We never really had an up-to-date programme because the information was always based on engineer updates from a week or even up to a month before. Any issues arising could add a few days more delay. The information was never accurate – but now, the master programme effectively updates itself."

**Steve Allan, Banora Point Upgrade Alliance**

## ► SUPERIOR PRESENTATION

"What Asta Powerproject is particularly good at is presentation, which is exactly what you need for good reports. With a very small amount of effort, the user can easily produce a very presentable and professional-looking report. I have worked for other contractors and seen other programmes, but none have been as presentable as Powerproject."

**Ian Birch, HJ Martin**

"Asta Powerproject is undoubtedly helpful to us in winning contracts, it means we can produce better quality information than we could with MS Project. We can enhance it by using histograms to give clients the cashflow forecasts that they want – it's simple to do using the software and clients like it, it gives them more information and more confidence in us."

**Robin Percy, J Breheny**

## ► EASIER TO CREATE TASKS

"Asta Powerproject, has become the standard because traditionally a lot of the higher-end project management software on the market needs a very careful coding process and a very long-winded period of preparation before you can actually start planning. With Asta Powerproject you can start pretty much within an hour of getting an understanding of how the software works because the interface is so intuitive and crucially, it offers the same, if not more power, than many of the competing higher-end products."

**Phil Solomon, Mace**

"I think the secret ingredient of Asta Powerproject is that it is produced by planners for planners. It remains a project management/planners tool with the capability to produce output at whatever level of understanding is required. Other software available often fails to produce output that can easily be read and understood."

**Andrew Pearce, Balfour Beatty Construction**

## ► MULTI-USER, ENTERPRISE WIDE ACCESS TO UP-TO-DATE PROJECT DATA

"The multi-user application is extremely useful as it allows different members of the project team to access the most up-to-date data at the same time."

**Kevin Balaam, Atkins Highways & Transportation**

"Using Asta Powerproject meant that our planners could work on the project in unison, regardless of their location, have the same visibility across the programme and get an accurate view of updates and progress to all areas."

**Mick Davis, BAM**



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## ▶ EASY INTEGRATION WITH OTHER SOFTWARE FOR SIMPLE COMMUNICATION

### With other planning tools:

"Our operational partner was using Primavera 6, but we were able to interface directly with them using Asta's built-in conversion files (XER). The whole process underlined the real beauty of Asta Powerproject – its ease of use and its excellent format of presentation."

**Mick Davis, BAM**

### With ERP systems:

"We have managed to integrate hundreds of projects and align SAP data with our programme data with a few clicks of the mouse."

**Gavin Clegg, North Midland Construction**

**With 4D modelling for BIM** "Using Asta Powerproject with our software gives us 4D BIM scheduling animation that makes it easy for audiences, the owners, trades, teams, contractors, and so on, to see just how the building will come together."

**Martin Long, Buro Four**

"We have found that Asta Powerproject is easiest to use in conjunction with 4D modelling software."

**Koenraad Nys, D Studio**



"We had not come across Asta Powerproject before and were assessing a couple of other tools including Primavera and MS Project. We chose Asta Powerproject ultimately because it was more user-friendly compared to the other tools we were looking at, and because of how we could use it as a management tool."

**Matt O'Grady, Hansen Yuncken**

## ▶ MORE POWERFUL NAVIGATION FEATURES

"I love the way you can move around quickly. Whereas in MS Project you must create summary bars to group activities, in Asta Powerproject it lifts them all into a single window so you can see exactly what you need. It makes it really easy to break the job into different areas, and you never have to scroll through page after page of activities to find something. If you have two areas you want to compare and see how they interface, you just click 'Control' at the same time and they both appear side by side. The visual navigation capability of Asta Powerproject is one of its very best features."

**Steve Allan, Project Manager for Earthworks, Banora Point Upgrade Alliance**

## ▶ TEST DIFFERENT SCENARIOS WITH CONFIDENCE

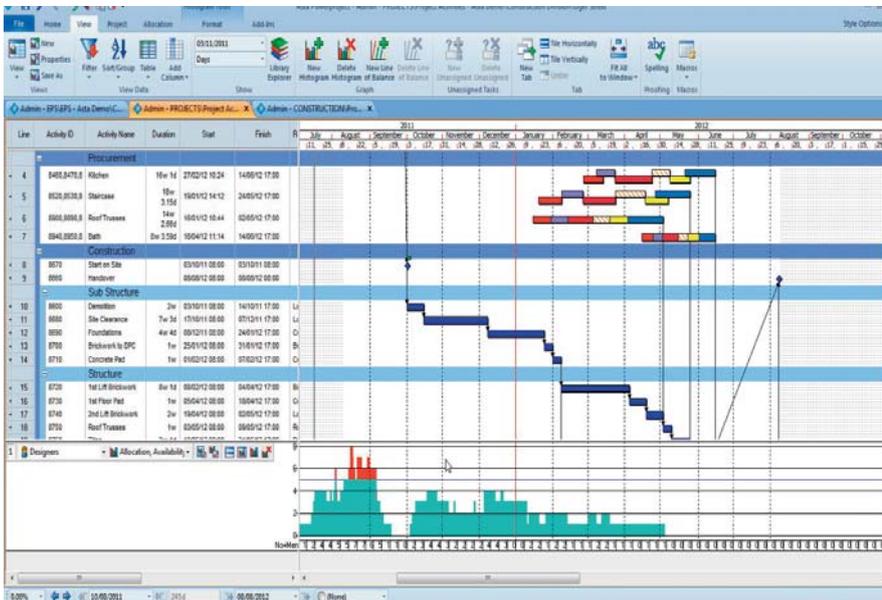
"Asta Powerproject has a powerful "what-if" functionality which allows us to be innovative and overcome technical challenges, even when a technique has not been used before. Everything can be risk assessed."

**Rob Owen, Director, Mace**

## ▶ BETTER PROTECTION AGAINST LITIGATION FROM DELAY

"Asta Powerproject provides us with a documented story of how the project is performing and acts as a delay management tool."

**Kevin Taylor, Senior Contracts Manager, J Breheny**



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## PROGRESS MONITORING PUTS YOU IN CONTROL

"The software compares what was planned with actual progress. It plots a line that shows whether the programme is behind or ahead of schedule, from that we can see which items have fallen behind and take the appropriate action, in time."

**Phil Williams, Wates**

## SCALABLE FOR LARGER PROJECTS

"Asta Powerproject has proved to be an excellent tool because of its ability to produce fully integrated, logic linked programmes of several thousand activities that are easily to understand, backed up with cost and resource data as required."

**Bob Davis, Carillion**

## FILTERING FOR EASIER MANAGING OF SUB-CONTRACTORS

"Asta Powerproject is also particularly good at modularising projects. The master programme can be broken down into work packages, and they can be filtered. We can filter out whichever aspects we need to, for example, concrete or cladding, which gives you more manageable projects rather than one large programme. This is obviously useful for subcontractors who do not need to see everyone else's tasks, but can be provided with a succinct programme of their own works."

**Ray Ferguson, GRAHAM Construction**

## SIMPLER PRINTING

"A unique thing with Asta Powerproject is having multiple activities on the same line, so it is easy to see what is going on and easy to produce summary print outs. On large complex projects like I work on to do the same in Primavera without this would be complex and take lots of pages to print."

**Michael Powell-Brett,  
Powell Brett Associates**

## SUPPORT YOU CAN RELY ON

"Our repeated choice of Asta as provider of project management software is in the knowledge that we have complete in-house support and a continually developed product."

**Martin Buckthorpe, David Johns Associates Consultants Ltd**

"My experience with the team at Asta, whether help or sales is always a pleasure-polite, considerate, knowledgeable and efficient all of which are lacking in Oracle's offering of Primavera P6."

**Gwion Evans, Planner**



...something that would compete with Oracle Primavera. We looked at other software solutions but nothing really came across that would be powerful enough to replace Oracle Primavera. Then one of our customers introduced me to Asta Powerproject and we were very impressed with what it could do. Under further examination I came to believe that its capabilities actually exceed those of Oracle Primavera"

**Russell [Name], [Company]**

## PLUS FLEXIBLE LICENSING

"Asta's shared licensing model makes it much more economical than other

software such as MS Project for which you need to buy a full licence for every user. We were looking to move away from MS Project as it was proving too expensive and found the flexibility of Asta's approach much more suited to our ways of collaborative working."

**Clive Bassett, Financial Director,  
Beard**

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